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Attorney Docket No. 7241-37

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Koichi Hikida et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2863  
Application No.: 10/519,721 ) Examiner: Hien Dieu Thi Khuu  
Filed: December 30, 2004 )  
For: Azimuth Measuring Device and ) Confirmation No.: 7499  
Azimuth Measuring Method )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper **and are also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheets.**

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include:

Four Replacement Sheets - FIGS. 2, 4, 6, and 8  
[Four Annotated Sheets showing changes]